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SUBJECT: PUERTO RICO IN UNGA SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF 24

REF: A. USUN 3091 C. CARACAS 8318

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1. DEPT AGREES THAT NOW THAT RESIDENT COMMISSIONER BENITEZ HAS DISCUSSED VENEZUELAN DELEGATION'S PARTICIPATION IN COMMITTEE OF 24'S TREATMENT OF PUERTO RICO WITH SENIOR VENEZUELAN LEADERS, IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR EMBASSY TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY RELAY GOVERNMENT'S HELPFUL ATTITUDE TO ITS UN MISSION.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY DISCUSS UPCOMING COMMITTEE OF 24 CONSIDERATION OF PUERTO RICO WITH APPROPRIATE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL SENIOR TO DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY DIAZ-GONZALEZ AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. EMBASSY SHOULD DRAW ON REF B TO PRESENT US POSITION, MENTION VENEZUELAN RAPPORTEUR'S PROMINENT ROLE IN COMMITTEE, AND URGE THAT VENEZUELA DELEGATION BE INSTRUCTED TO SUPPORT US AND PUERTO RICAN GOVERNMENT'S POSITION THAT UN HAS NO RIGHT TO DISCUSS PUERTO RICO.

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